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DEAR DOJ,

PLEASE JUST LEAVE MICROSOFT ALONE. THEY ARE THE INVENTORS AND CREATORS THAT GOT US THIS FAR IN TECHNOLOGY. I USED TO BE A "MAC" FAN, ADVOCATE UNTIL I LEARNED WHAT A PC WAS, I WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO A MAC. STIFLING THEIR R AND D WILL ONLY HOLD BACK TECHNOLOGY. YOU SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THEM NOT ALLOWING OTHERS, (COMPANY'S) TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR TIME, ENERGY, AND CREATIVITY.

IF OTHER COMPANIES WANT CERTAIN TYPES OF DESKTOPS OR SOFTWARE, LET MICROSOFT LOAD IT AT THE FACTORY SO THAT PURCHASER FEELS IMPORTANT. MICROSOFT DIDN'T START OUT AS A MONOPOLY, NEITHER DID FORD, CHEVROLET, CHRYSLER ETC. THEY ALL HAVE CERTAIN RADIOS, AND ENGINES AND WHEELS(FIRESTONE). ANYBODY HEARD OF THEM? IF ANYONE DOES NOT LIKE MICROSOFT WARE, BUY A MAC. A CRASH (COMPUTER CRASH) A WEEK WILL KEEP THEM BUSY.

THANKS FOR READING,

MAC

TEACHER, CREEKSIDE H.S.